

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (original) A device for a medical diagnostic or therapeutic purpose, said device including:

laser generating means for generating a laser beam, said laser generating means having an apparent source size;

homogenising means for modifying said laser beam;

wherein said modifying adjusts the apparent source size of said laser beam.

2. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said homogenising means further modifies a spot size of said laser beam.

3. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said apparent source size of said laser beam is greater than that required as a minimum condition for classification of said device as a Class I laser.

4. (currently amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein said laser generating means includes a laser emitting diode.

5. (currently amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein said homogenizing means includes an optical homogeniser.

6. (original) A device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said optical homogeniser includes a microlens array.

7. (original) A device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said optical homogeniser includes a holographic diffuser.

8. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ where said medical diagnostic or therapeutic purpose is the treatment of conditions ameliorated by photochemical low level laser therapy.

9. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein said medical diagnostic or therapeutic process is the treatment of lymphodema.

10. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ further including a positioning means for positioning said device at a predetermined distance and orientation from a surface according to a requirement of said medical purpose.

11. (original) A device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said positioning means includes a frame, said frame adjustably attached to said device and when in use for a medical diagnostic or therapeutic purpose providing an abutment surface relative to said treatment area.

12. (canceled).